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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/992,221
Filing Date	November 06, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tomohiro TSUJI
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	J. P. Weber
Attorney Docket Number	3029-75RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
  - b. ☐ Other
3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 03-2412.

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	11/03/2003 BABRAHA1 00000039 09992221
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.	
vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature	<i>Kent H Cheng</i>	Date	October 29, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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In re RCE Application of: Tomohiro TSUJI et al.  
For: Method for Classifying and Counting Nucleated Bone Marrow Cells  
Parent Serial No.: 09/992,221

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